

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Number  
Applicant : Ulf HOULBERG et al.  
Filed : July 14, 2006  
Title : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLORIMETRIC  
DETERMINATION OF A CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL  
PROPERTY OF A TURBID MEDIUM**  
Docket No. : 58982.000040  
Customer No. : **21967**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 5, 2007, thereby extending the time for the response until September 5, 2007 in the above-captioned application. Applicant submits herewith the fee for the five-month extension of time (large entity).

This is a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notification"), mailed February 5, 2007 (copy enclosed).

Responsive to the attached copy of the Notification, Applicants enclose a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) with Exhibits A-F, Affidavit By Klaus Bach Hagen in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(A) To Accept This Application As Complete Based On The Refusal Of Joseph Sturino To Execute The Inventor Declaration and Assignment

Documents, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$2420.00 for the petition fee, extension-of-time fee and late declaration surcharge.

In the event that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 07/14/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2006
- Authorization to Permit Access filed on 07/14/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because the Article 34 annexes are not a page for page substitution.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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